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## THE GUINNESS MYSTERYCLEAR

Lamphere, Confederate of Arch-Murderess, Confessed Before Dying in Prison

## CHLOROFORMED MRS. GUINNESS

With Three Children and Jennie Olson, Then Left Farmhouse Which Later Took Fire and was Destroyed

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Ray Lamphere, who recently died in Indiana Penitentiary at Michigan City while serving a term for setting fire to the home of Mrs. Bella Guiness near Laporte, Ind., left a confession that he had assisted the arch-murderess in disposing of the bodies of three men. When he believed death was near he confessed and the confession was published under copyright by the Post-Dispatch yesterday. Lamphere said he saw one of the men killed and that he aided in burying all three. These men were Andrew Heglein and probably Ole Budberg and Tonness Petersen. Lamphere said he thought he had not received as much money for his part in disposing of the bodies as he thought himself entitled to, and that he went to the farmhouse at night with a woman, chloroformed Mrs. Guiness, her three children and Jennie Olson, and robbed the house of between \$60 and \$70. The light they used was a candle and then left behind a spark that soon burst into flames. Mrs. Guiness' method of killing her victims, Lamphere said, was first to chloroform them as they slept, and then, if the drug did not kill, to cut off their heads with an axe.

It was in 1909, according to confession, while Lamphere lived in the Guiness home, that he assisted Mrs. Guiness in disposing of the bodies of the three men. Each time a man was to be murdered, according to Lamphere, Mrs. Guiness sent him to purchase chloroform. Lien, one of the victims, was thought by Lamphere to be the third husband of Mrs. Guiness. At the time of the Lamphere trial, it was thought Jennie Olson, whom Lamphere says he chloroformed, had been killed by Mrs. Guiness.

## MR. FRANCIS HAS DEPARTED

City's Expert Left on this Afternoon's Train for Toronto

Walrus J. Francis, the municipal expert who has spent nearly at \$500 per day investigating municipal scandals in fair in Edmonton, took his departure on the C.P.R. train this afternoon for Toronto. Since his arrival he has occasioned no little curiosity as to who he is and what are his qualifications for the important work he has undertaken. These inquiries will for the present cease to be left to his assistant, Mr. Ballantyne, to explain.

"The work is progressing very favorably," said Mr. Francis to The Capital at the Yale Hotel. "All the heads of departments have been very willing to give access to everything in their possession which might facilitate the investigation. I find it necessary to leave now for the east and shall leave Mr. Ballantyne in charge until I return, which will be in the course of a few weeks."

"What will be the nature of the report you will bring in?" Mr. Ballantyne was asked.

His reply was that he never made a practice of discussing matters when at this stage in the investigation. He felt confident that the report would be sufficiently comprehensive to give entire satisfaction.

## A VICAR FOR 71 YEARS

Castor, Jan. 13.—The Rev. W. W. Wingfield, who celebrates his 96th birthday this week, has been vicar of Gual, Cornwall, for 71 years, and is the oldest vicar in England.

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## DR. CLARK TO SPEAK TODAY

Moves Adjournment of Budget Debate  
—The Proposed Anti-Gambling Legislation

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Yesterday saw the resumption of the budget debate in the House, there being but a few preliminaries. Half a dozen speeches were made. Party whips say that about fifteen more members desire to place themselves on record, which means that the debate may run into the middle of next week. The only western speaker yesterday was R. S. Lake of Qu'Appelle, who scathingly condemned the wool bill. The other speakers were Schell, South Oxford; Chisholm, East Huron; Rivet, Hochelaga; Sexsmith, East Peterboro, and Low, South Renfrew. The adjournment was moved by Dr. Clark of Red Deer.

The Commons committee, to which was referred H. H. Miller's bill respecting race-track gambling, meet on Tuesday next, when the advocates of anti-gambling legislation will be given an opportunity to present their views. On Wednesday the representatives of the race track associations will be heard and they have been asked to bring financial statements as to revenues and expenses at race meets, amount of capital invested, etc.

## MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN

Burned to Death at Saskatoon While a Neighbor Will Also Likely Die

## HOUSE CAUGHT EARLY HOUR

Had Come in From Homestead Just a Few Days ago—Alex Reid's Van Attempt at Rescue

Saskatoon, Jan. 14.—The grimdest tragedy in the history of this city was enacted this morning. About 7:30 fire broke out in the house of a named Henderson, who had come in from a homestead just a few days before. Mrs. Henderson and four of her children were asleep at the time and no one discovered the fire in time to warn them. Alexander Reid made an attempt to rescue the inmates of the house, but was overcome. When taken out by the firemen he was so badly burned that all the skin was stripped from the lower part of his body, and it is extremely doubtful if he will recover. The house was a small one in the west end.

## PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT

To Marry King Manuel of Portugal in May, it is Confidential Affirmed

Paris, Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Lisbon quotes from an authorized source affirming that the marriage of King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Victoria Patricia, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will occur next May.

## MRS. SCOTT ACQUITTED

The Nissouri Woman Who Shot and Killed Her Father-in-Law

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Martha Scott, who shot and killed Harvey Scott, her husband's father, in Nissouri on September 13th last, and whose trial for murder in October ended in a disagreement, was found not guilty of any crime by a jury of whom were farmers, last evening.

Calling cards from Copper Plate. Jackson Bros.

## A MAJORITY AGAINST PEERS

Lord James of Hereford Predicts that There will be One of 162

W. T. STEAD PUTS IT AT 200

Dr. Clifford Uses Some Strong Language Denouncing Rosebery and Nelson and Praising Lloyd-George

London, Jan. 14.—Mr. Pike Pease, the Unionist whip, anticipates twenty gains on Saturday, and perhaps one or two losses.

Lord James of Hereford predicts the following result: Liberals and Labor in England 224, in Scotland 60, in Ireland and in Wales 28. Conservatives in England 221, in Scotland 12, in Ireland 49 and in Wales 2. Nationalists 84. Giving an anti-parliament forecast of 162. Lord James' forecast is of particular interest. There is now a more experienced or capable man in British public life. He left the Liberal party in 1886. The action of the Lords in rejecting the budget he opposed, though not in favor of that measure.

W. T. Stead says that if the liquor interests were out of the contest the Liberals would get a majority of 400.

He now proposes a majority of 200, including 50 Laborites and 86 Nationalists.

Dr. Clifford says the majority will be nearly as large if not quite so, as in 1906.

Dr. Clifford's Strong Language.

Dr. Clifford at Rugby called Lord Curzon an Oriental potentate, Lord Nelson a pensioner, and the Earl of Rosebery a traitor to the record of a splendid youth. He moved his hearers almost to tears by his descriptions of men and women giving the doxology, praising God for blessing the country with statesmen who give large pensions instead of leaving the aged to die in the workhouse.

Dr. Clifford, who has been an intimate friend of Chancellor Lloyd-George for twenty-five years, said that Lloyd-George was the most profoundly religious man in the government since the time of Gladstone.

Dr. Clifford called the Carlton Club "London public house," and held the Unionists up to execration as being slaves of the drink traffic.

## PLOT NIPPED IN THE BUD

Government of Alfonso Takes Energetic Measures Against Set of Conspirators

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The government has nipped in the bud a military conspiracy formed by the friends of Juan de Lacierra y Penafiel, ex-minister of interior, against the present Liberal Cabinet. The articles in the Correspondencia Militar, which revealed the plot of the Conservatives to embroil the army with the government, were written by Senor Llorens, a Carlist, a deputy and an officer who used a pseudonym. The issue of the paper was suppressed, whereupon a demonstration of army officers occurred in front of the newspaper office. The police raided the office and upon evidence seemed, the cabinet was hurriedly assembled under the presidency of King Alfonso, who appointed the regent of Count De Villanueva, the minister-General of Madrid, and the arrest of the officers implicated. The affair had widespread ramifications which was indicated by the subsequent removal last night of the Captains-General of Valencia, Valladolid and Coruna.

Prince Pignatelli, alleged to have been involved in the plot, was arrested today. The liberal press strongly approves the energetic action taken by the Government.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, is in the city today, having come up from Calgary last evening. Mr. Cushing attended the convention of representatives of local improvement districts but left before anything had been accomplished.

## EDMONTON THE 209th OFFICE

Which Dun & Co. have Opened, Being Found in All Parts of World

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOVE

An Interview with Mr. W. C. Matthews, General Manager of the Canadian Agencies

The announcement in the Capital several weeks ago of the opening in Edmonton of a branch office of R. G. Dun & Co. is followed by a similar arrival in the city yesterday of W. C. Matthews, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian agencies.

The establishment of the office, over the Molson's Bank, J. O. Doyle has been in charge, along with an efficient assistant, but Mr. Matthews has arranged to bring E. Darby from Winnipeg, where he has spent eight years with the company. Along with Mr. Matthews on this visit is Manager Dawson, of Calgary, who heretofore has had charge of the Alberta business from the Calgary office.

"Our opening of an office in this city," said Mr. Matthews to the Capital, "is an indication of the great future we think there is in store for Edmonton. With three trained men here local merchants will have as reliable a credit rating as anywhere in Canada. Records of the commercial standing of business firms will be kept on file not only for this city, but for all the country tributary. There will be more help here for the membership to be served than in any other office in the Dominion."

"The first of R. G. Dun & Co. has been doing business in Canada thirty-one years ago. Then there was only one office and six employees, now there are twelve offices and two hundred employees. The first reference book published in 1863 for Ontario and Quebec contained 14,000 names, whereas the latest contained 120,000 names. Offices now extend from St. John, N.B., to Dawson City in the Yukon. The first was opened in Montreal and later headquarters were taken to Toronto. Winnipeg had an office installed in 1882 when Manitoba was on the eve of a period of great development; offices were subsequently opened in Victoria, 1886; Vancouver in 1889; Calgary in 1906; and Edmonton in 1909. Edmonton is the 209th on the list of offices scattered all over the world, where the English language is spoken or understood."

Mr. Matthews was in Winnipeg in 1889 before there was any system of railroads in the province of Manitoba and was in Calgary in 1886 before the present city was in existence. He has frequently visited Edmonton but since his visit last May he has seen wonderful development in the paving of the streets, the erection of substantial business blocks and the operation of a street car system.

Conditions in the South.

In conversation with Mr. J. P. Low, town constable of Cardston, who was in the city yesterday, it was learned that the winter in the extreme south of Alberta has been an easy one. There has been sufficient snow to help out the winter wheat which is looking green and well. Crop prospects are good for the coming year and live stock are in good shape. Mr. Low was much interested in the hockey games which were held and stated that Cardston would build a rink, and that the game would be organized and that the game is likely to be a popular one in that locality in the future.

There have been quite a few cases of scarlet fever in the south of late and many houses in Cardston are quarantined. The farmers are still well supplied with grain and are holding for higher prices, especially as oats, for which the offer is but 25 cents per bushel. The farmer claims he should get at least \$1.00 per hundred for oats.

Applications for the position of Secretary of the Board of Trade are coming in rapidly. There are over fifty already, and more in sight. Tomorrow is the last day that applications will be received.

## OPENING OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor Delivers the Dedication Address

The doors of the Y.W.C.A. building on Third street were thrown open last evening when a dedicatory programme was held with the president, Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, in the chair. Rev. Archdeacon Gray opened with a suitable prayer, and Mrs. Buleya read a beautiful dedication address, setting forth the aims, object and purpose of the association in its work of benefiting the womanhood of the city of Edmonton.

Mrs. Bellamy in her address gave a concise statement of the work of the association since its organization two and a half years ago. The present building was occupied on Sept. 1st. The property had been secured at a cost of \$50,000 and \$30,000 had been expended in renovating the building to make it suitable for its present purpose. This \$30,000 had been entirely subscribed by the women of the city. Following this the women succeeded in raising \$1,500 towards the building fund and are still at work in an endeavor to reduce the debt against the property.

Many of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to see the rooms and equipment of the Y.W.C.A. and before the evening was over several donations for the advancement of the work were gratuitously made.

## CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL OPTION

Will be Launched in Edmonton Shorty, According to Mr. Blayney

## VOTE TAKEN NEXT AUTUMN

Cause to be Strengthened Advanced and a Temperance Orator from New York Brought Here

J. D. Blayney, president of the local branch of the Temperance and Moral Reformation League, informed The Capital this morning that a vote on the question of local option for Edmonton will probably be taken in the month of October or November of this year. "The campaign will be launched within a few weeks," said Mr. Blayney, "and will be strenuously advanced. In the latter part of January there will arrive in Edmonton Clinton B. Howard, a well-known temperance orator from Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Howard is at present touring Manitoba. His itinerary in Alberta is expected to be Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton." Mr. Blayney has just returned from Red Deer, where he attended an executive meeting of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. "To The Capital he stated that the society will be looking to the beginning of the consumption of liquor among young people, will be presented at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Edmonton in the first week in February.

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## NEWSPAPER MAN ELECTED

L. D. Taylor Mayor of Vancouver, Defeating the Former Occupant of Office

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—L. D. Taylor, editor of the Vancouver World, was yesterday elected mayor of Vancouver over Charles S. Douglas, capitalist, who has been chief magistrate during the past year. Last year, when five candidates were in the field, Taylor was defeated by 600.

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## AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

Edmonton and Strathcona Have at Last Patched up Differences

BY-LAW FOR SUM OF \$50,000

To be Submitted to People of Latter City —Single Tax to Prevail on Completion of Bridge

Mayor Lee and Ald. Gariepy will leave for the east on their important mission today, with an amicable agreement reached between the Edmonton and Strathcona councils on the question of the C.P.R. high level bridge.

A hasty call meeting was held last evening of the two councils which comprised Mayor Lee, City Solicitor J. C. Brown and Ald. Hyndman and Lundy representing Edmonton, and Mayor Duggan, City Solicitor Jamison, Engineer McLean and several of the aldermen representing Strathcona.

Practically the only question which required to be discussed was the single tax for Strathcona on the completion of the bridge. Mayor Lee contended that at some future time a tax of 50 cents may be raised for making the five cents between any two points instead of six tickets for 25 cents. It was agreed that the fare between Edmonton and Strathcona would be the right of way from the bridge to Whyte avenue, and that the Strathcona fare be same as in Edmonton on the completion of the bridge.

It is understood that the by-law will be drafted at once and submitted to the council next Tuesday night. Later it will be voted on by the raters, and if passed will authorize the payment of \$50,000. It is conceded that the money will be voted.

## AMENDING LANDS ACT

Relief for the Homesteader Who Finds his Homestead Worthless

Ottawa, Ja. 13.—J. G. Turiff introduced a bill to amend the Dominion lands act which received its first reading today. The object of the bill is to provide relief in the case of a person entitled to purchase a homestead and subsequently finding that the land is worthless. Under the act at present it is impossible for that person to abandon a worthless piece of land and get another quarter-section without forfeiting not only his \$10 entry fee, but also \$100 which he has paid on account of the principal.

By the amendment which he proposes within six months a man may have an opportunity of going to the land office, abandoning his worthless quarter-section, substituting another in its place and getting credit for the amount of money he has paid in.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Starland—Moving pictures. Empire—Moving pictures. Thistle Rink—Band night. Horner's Rink—Open air skating. Skating Club dance.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat: No. 1 northern, 103; No. 2, 101; No. 3, 98½. Oats, 36½. Barley, 46. Flax, 195.

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**ORDER THE NAVY IN BRITAIN.**

Wednesday's debate at Ottawa gives a much clearer idea of what it is intended to do in regard to naval defense and of what the attitude of the two parties will be towards the general problem involved. Despite the agitation that has been carried on against so momentous a departure in policy, the government has decided to increase rather than decrease its naval appropriation. At the conference in London the Admiralty officials reported on the cost of two different schemes. One was for four cruisers of the Bristol class, one of the Boadicea class and six destroyers. The initial cost of this was fixed at £2,338,000, and the expense of maintenance at £483,000. The second plan was for three Bristol and four destroyers, which would cost £1,451,000 to build and £307,600 to maintain. A semi-official announcement was made last fall that the Canadian government would follow the latter scheme. Now Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in introducing his bill, states that the former will be adopted.

Reckoning in our money and at English prices, an expenditure of nearly \$1,200,000 will be required in the first instance and a little less than \$2,000,000 for annual up-keep. These are not the exact figures in the telegraphed report of Sir Wilfrid's speech, but are taken from the blue-book dealing with the conference.

Mr. Borden, while stating that he still adheres to the general principle embodied in the resolution which passed the House unanimously last spring, takes the ground that the actual provision made is inadequate. Too large an expenditure is made for the purposes of experiment and not enough to be of any practical use in the emergency, which he believes the Empire will soon have to face. Yet he apparently does not suggest an alternative program.

Much depends on the plan which the government follows in the building of the ships whether they prove of any immediate value in Imperial defence. The cost to the Canadian taxpayer will be 33 per cent. more if they are built in Canada, according to Sir Wilfrid. This being the case, it is surely not the intention to sacrifice the general interests of the country and of the Empire for the sake of giving a spurt to the shipbuilding industry in a few of our seaport towns? The proper course is to place the order for the work in Britain without delay. They can then be rushed to completion just as quickly as if they were ordered by the British Admiralty. In case trouble is close at hand, the effect on Imperial defence arrangements would be exactly the same as if Canada had made a grant of \$12,000,000 to the Imperial exchequer. The extra sum would be available for such uses as the Admiralty with the sanction of the Canadian parliament, save it to put them to. At the same time the constitutional objection would be avoided that Canada was surrendering control of her expenditure.

**A CITY'S GROWTH**

In a city which has grown with the rapidity of Edmonton, it is natural that there should be forecasts as to what changes the decades lying just ahead are likely to bring. Toronto never went forward at the rate that the Alberta capital has done, and it is of decided interest to those who know that city to learn what that flourishing community of 320,000 was like at different intervals during the past sixty years. The Toronto Telegram published an article recently which gave much of this information. In 1850 the community numbered 27,000 people, scattered throughout the district south of College street and between Bathurst and Parliament. The Telegram takes up the point thoroughly, owing to the fact that shows how they have lengthened out. An example may be given:

In 1860 Bloor street was known as "the concession-line of Yorkville." In

1870 there were only six houses between Yonge street and Queen's Park, and only two between there and Spadina avenue. Vacant land stood out prominently between Spadina avenue and the city limits. In fact nearly all the land was bush-covered. There were only eight houses between there and Dundas street. Blair had advanced to Lippincott by 1880, and advanced to about four houses between that street and Clinton street. Jane street, West Toronto, was the terminus in 1890 with a vast number of houses going up, a rather sudden leap. Jarvis street, in 1890, was regarded as a suburb, and ran on the concession line, Yorkville in continuation of Nelson street. Our writer said: "It attracted favorable notice owing to the alluring and park-like character of the neighborhood. It was just recently opened and the building lots thrown on the market. Many have been bought up, and we look for rapid improvement in the way of bricks and mortar, which will, we predict, cause it to be regarded as the principal suburban street in the city."

Bark street, towards Parliament street, extending from St. James Cemetery to the Don and south to King street, was a piece of property known as "the North Park." It contained but a few scattered houses.

Sherbourne street, like Jarvis, was a suburb in 1890. Nearly all that section of the city, in fact, was practically unbroken, and might be called a bush. Sherbourne, then as now, ran up to Bloor street, but very few houses could be seen, especially above Wilton Avenue. In 1890 the houses had crawled up to Gerrard street. Sherbourne street then lapsed into a drowsy state which lasted for several years. Then a boom came, and in 1898 we find the last house at Wellesley street. In 1890 nearly all the available property had been taken up.

In 1895 College street ran to College avenue, now University Avenue, and very few houses were located on the street at that time. Ten more years found College street at Borden, but there were just a few houses situated in the block between Borden and Yonge street. Today the street cuts into High Park with the house to the extreme west to Roncesvalles Avenue.

The example of Toronto, of course, will appear very ordinary to those who are able to follow the development of many American cities. But for the purposes of illustration, so many Albertans having spent a part of their life there, the information which the Telegram gives is of decided value.

The cities in America that have as fine a natural situation as Edmonton could be counted on one hand. But as has been pointed out earlier on again, the only thing that distinguishes it from the ordinary prairie town is the beautiful river valley that it is perched above. That its people have been unusually slow to preserve the advantage which they thus possess is also a matter of general knowledge. Some day perhaps they will wake up to the need of doing something and will spend several million dollars, where several thousand and would now serve the purpose. Through the generosity of the widow of the late Mr. E. H. Harriman, New York is now in a position to turn to public use the far-famed west bank of the Hudson. She has donated land to the value of \$5,000,000 and \$1,000,000 cash as well. Seventeen others have joined hands with her in contributing lesser amounts. The state will make a grant and over \$100,000 is already in sight. The enterprise does credit to all engaged in it and goes to show that American millionaire is not such a grossly materialistic thing as it has been often painted.

**What Others Say****A CANADIAN PROPHET**

(Toronto World)

The world does not see at this distance, and perhaps our vision is as good as those who may be nearer, how Mr. Borden, and his party can fit in the pending British election. We hope he will either be lacking in political sagacity, or is deliberately riding for a fall. If he were as wise as a man ought to be in his position he should never have let the Liberals

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**SOME OF MOST REMARKABLE**

A Dash of Color Left to Many a Dimey Bill Board

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post cables as follows to his paper:

Under the shadow of the clocktower at Westminster, wherein "Big Ben" booms over the passing of the hours, is the Liberal Publication Department, and as the whole country is placarded with political posters, your correspondent thither proceeded through a yellow fog, hopefully shrouded, to find out how British humor manifested itself during a political crisis. He found himself in a dingy, dimly uncarpeted little office almost too small for more than two or three visitors at a time to turn around in and examining the heaps of campaign literature on view. But down in the cellar somewhere, they are sending out matter by the ton. Applying for a set of the colored posters, he was informed,

"We can only supply them on the order of an election agent."

This, of course, was an echo of the rigid British election law governing the expenses of candidates, but the difficulty was overcome by a little

make the issue turn on the veto of the House of Lords—an acute politician he would have advised the Liberals to let the budget through and wait a while for better fighting ground. But if he is deliberately playing for a fall or rather for time he has, in our estimation, done the right thing, namely: allowed the issue of the lords' veto to rise, to have that question settled, have the House itself reformed, and then for his party to enter upon a campaign of tariff reform. We scarcely see, much as we believe in the idea of tariff reform for Britain, how that question can succeed in the present fight.

**A BANK TRAGEDY**

(Montreal Witness)

Mr. Charles McGill, the late general manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, has now served three years of his five-year sentence, a sentence which was imposed on him after he had been found guilty of falsifying the documents of the Ontario Bank, which that bank, as well as all other chartered banks, was required to submit, under oath as to their correctness, to the Finance Department of the government at Ottawa. It is not denied that when Mr. McGill took over the general management of the Ontario Bank his character was high, and it is not denied that he found the bank in a most precarious condition. Unfortunately he was led into speculation to retrieve the bank's position, and to cover up his tracks he had to lie in the monthly and other statements. There was no excuse for that, but the president and the other directors cannot escape blame for ignorance of irregularities and crimes which stretched over a considerable period of time, seeing that it was their duty to maintain such conditions as would have informed them of any irregularity, and seeing that if a system of independent auditing of banks was compulsory here, as it is in other civilized countries, Charlie McGill would most probably be a free and honored man today.

It was the perfidious treaty terms accorded to these returns by the department to which they were made and immunity from oversight that brought about his downfall; and it must be said that he did not benefit a penny piece from his speculations on behalf of the bank, nor does it appear that he proposed to do so—it was all done to try to retrieve the position of the Ontario Bank. That being so, there is a growing disposition on the part of the public to consider that Mr. McGill has suffered enough for his case to be deterrent to others similarly tempted. The publicity which has surrounded his case has done its work for society, which will be little added to by lengthened punishment.

**A Grim Struggle in Prospect**

(Cardston Star)

The question, Resolved that art is more beautiful than nature, to be discussed at the Spring Coulee school house by members of the literary society should not only attract art lovers, but should attract the progressive minds of the locality.

explanation, as it was quickly comprehended that this election law does not stretch as far as the domain of Tammany Hall. Supposing it did?

So here they are, spread out over the floor, all varieties of color and size, from the tiny "dinger" a foot square, to the huge poster sixteen feet high by four feet wide; and they are not evidently all intended to be humorous so much as to drive home an argument pictorially.

The Peer Glass

The Peer Glass is big and brilliant in color, a popular and interesting-looking "look" in society scenes and robes arranging his tie before a large mirror. Under it one reads, "Picture of a peer consulting his constituents. Though it may be all very well for him to represent no one but himself, where do you come in?"

Another large one put outside carrying a typical little shop, with a workman and his wife, the latter carrying the baby. Inside the window of these necessities are displayed with placards on "Tariff Reform Stores" are the usual themes which announce "Owing to the New Tariff Bread is Dearer," "Butter is Up," "Meat is dearer," "Boots are Dearer," etc. This poster is headed in bold black type, "But he gets them under the Tariff Reform?"

The woman, looking rather wistfully through the shop-window, is saying to her husband, as the lettering at the foot of the poster tell us: "If we are to live as comfortably as we used to under free trade, I shall want a good many extra shillings a week from you, John."

John Bull, in a scarlet coat, walking the plank, blindfold, into a light green sea, and into the red mouth of a dark-green shark labelled "Monopoly" is a huge and exciting picture. A chocolate colored pirate ship flies the black flag of "Protection," in named the "Tory Crew" and shows Balfour and Lansdowne leering from the deck. "Tariff Reform means a step blindfold" is the warning at the top, and below: "The chief plank in the Tory platform is Protection. See that you do not walk it!"

Under which flag has plenty of action and color in it. On one side is a crowd from the man in the frock coat and a silk hat to down the scale to the little newsboy, on the other a party of peers in scarlet and crimson with a banner, "Ply the poor, but honest dukes." At the foot of this poster is the question in large letters: "Which is your side in the great fight—Peers or People."

Our Air

Lloyd-George flying gayly through a bright-blue firmament in the Budget aeroplane is being admiringly, in another poster, by two coroneted and monocled duffers, holding papers in their hands inscribed "Land Revenues." They are shouting, "Hooray! Our Tariff's air! An extremely portly and bearded Duke, with "Unearned Increment," inscribed across his portliness, is dancing dizzily with monocle flying and bags of gold in each hand. The moral on this poster is "Tariff Reform means Happy Dukes."

Two old folks, Darby and Joan, are shown sitting outside the door of a thatched cottage in a little garden. This is a poster of wonderful rural life. The sky is a brilliant yellow, and the flowers in he garden would win prizes anywhere. The spire of a country church peeps through a wood. A cat, with that heavenly serenity of countenance a cat can have when meditating over the fate of the next unwary sparrow, sits by the woman's ball of wool for, of course, she is knitting. This picture is entitled "A Crown of Comfort," and is really rather striking. Under it this conversation is recorded:

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**THE DEATH OF "FRANCOISE"**

A Distinguished Woman Journalist  
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The following from the Montreal Witness will be read with much regret in Edmonton, where Miss Barry had many friends, and where she made a short visit in the summer of 1906 with the Canadian Women's Press Club:

The news of the almost sudden death of "Francoise," Miss Robertine Barry, on Friday night last, caused a painful shock among the many friends and admirers of that brilliant French-Canadian writer.

Two days ago Miss Barry had a severe attack of indigestion, which notwithstanding the best medical assistance, brought on congestion of the brain, followed by the death at 9 o'clock last evening. When advised of her serious illness yesterday afternoon, Archibald Bruce, at once called all the physicians to her consultations, religion, while she still remained fully conscious.

Miss Barry was a native of Escoumians, near Ile Verte.

In 1901, Miss Barry left the "Patrie" to found a Review of her own, the "Journal de Franceise," which she edited and published for a period of eight years, with great success. Two years ago, she accepted the position of Inspector of Industrial Establishments, giving up then active journalism.

In 1901, Miss Barry made her first voyage to Europe, when, with Mrs. Dandurand, she officially represented the women of Canada at the Paris Exhibition. She fulfilled a similar mission at the Milan exhibition of 1906, and again paid a private visit to Paris during the course of last year.

Miss Barry has been named "Officer d'Academie" by the French government in 1902. She is president of the Canadian Women's Young Club of Canada, secretary of the women's section of the Historical Society, and a member of the Lyceum Club, of Paris, an organization composed of leading French literary women.

**The World of Amusement**

Manager Kyle has reason to be proud of the programme of pictures he is putting on at Empire for the last three days of this week. They are all interesting. Added to the pictures the Empire Orchestra plays throughout the evening, and Miss Alice Pinkston sings her way into the hearts of the audience with an illustrated song, "The Cricket on the Hearth." Charles Dickens' great work, is admirably portrayed on the film, and "The New Cop," which were comical pictures, pleased the audience greatly. Another melodramatic film, "The Love of a Gypsy," held the attention of the audience to the close, as did "The North Hunter."

Taken all together, this is a very fine evening's amusement and the Empire should be filled to overflowing both tonight and tomorrow.

had helped about seventy people of whom thirteen girls had been brought to the Y. W. C. A. building.

The following donations have been received for this important work: \$1 from a lady at the station; \$1 from Mrs. Cooke; Mrs. Willoughby \$3.50; Westwood Ho Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, \$25.00; and McDougall Methodist Church, \$35.00. As soon as arrangements can be made the C. P. R. trains at Strathcona will be met.

A formal opening of the new Y.W.C.A. building was held on Thursday, the 13th. Social evenings will be held periodically for young women and their friends.

During the absence of the president, Mrs. Bellamy, who was going to Honolulu for three months, Mrs. Sharpe has been appointed to act in her place. The report of the matron, Mr. Dunlop, showed the house to be paying for its running expenses. A communication was read from St. Andrews' Society enclosing a generous donation of \$25.00, to be applied on the building fund.

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Blueprints of the Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. Railways, also the street railway on the north side of the grounds, may be obtained at the Board of Trade office. A deposit of \$5 is required from anyone taking a blueprint plan as a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to any submitting plans. A plan however accessible to all will be kept on the wall of the Board of Trade office. It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kildair street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$250; second best, \$150; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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**IN IMITATION OF EDMONTON**

Chicago has Decided to go in Strongly for Automatic Telephones

**INSTALL ABOUT 20,000 MORE**

Which is Said to be the Beginning of a Much More Extensive Programme

On the reorganization of the Chicago Subway Company, and the receivers of the Tunnel and Terminal Companies, it was announced in Chicago last week that a contract had been drawn under which the Automatic Telephone Company is to install immediately 20,000 telephones.

This will be a beginning, according to the financiers who are backing the enterprise. More central exchanges will be added as fast as subscribers can be obtained and connection will be made with other cities. The maximum cost for unlimited service over the new phone will be \$85 yearly, as against \$125, the present rate over the Bell phones.

Nearly \$2,500,000 will be expended immediately on the installation of the first 20,000 instruments. The telephone instrument of the new system are of the Swedish pattern, the type which is in use in Europe. In this design the receiver and transmitter are light in construction and are mounted together so as to be held in one hand. All connections are made automatically by revolving a dial to the number required.

The conference of the receivers and the reorganization committee of the Chicago Subway Company, which was concluded during the day, voted the \$2,500,000 required for the installation of the first 20,000 instruments. According to David R. Forgan, this money will be raised on receivers' certificates of the Subway Company.

The Automatic Telephone Company is a Chicago company with a factory at Van Buren and Morgan streets. It is this same company which has introduced the automatic telephone system now in use in the province of Alberta, particularly in the cities of Edmonton, Strathcona, Calgary and Lethbridge.

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Stoney Plain at 8:30 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

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Leave Wainwright for Edmonton  
at 8:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Arrive at Edmonton  
at 18:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**EDMONTON NORWEGIANS**

More of This Desirable Race are Making the City Their Home

"A Subscriber" writes:  
The announcement that the Norwegian Lutherans in the city will have church services next Sunday, is of more than passing interest to those who are watching the development of the country and the city of Edmonton.

This is the first attempt in many years to have a meeting of this kind. There are a few who have lived here for some time and all have without exception done well in their chosen calling. Some have come, made a fortune in a short time and disappeared without making their presence perceptible.

The country tributary to Edmonton has large settlements of Scandinavians and the fact that the Lutherans of that nationality are commencing to have religious services here is an indication that more of them are making Edmonton their home.

Edmonton is now in its critical stage of development and much depends on the attitude of the business men in the city as to what class of people will constitute the future population of the metropolis of the Last Best West. Now is the time that the die will be cast as far as these people are concerned. Hundreds of men in their prime of life are passing through Edmonton every week in search of employment. Thousands of others will follow when the spring opens. The employers of labor are interested in what class of labor they get in each line. Upon the contractors will depend if these workmen are made to feel that they are wanted or if they will be shooed aside to make room for others. The Scandinavians are a people who do not care to stay where they are not wanted, but they are wanted wherever they are known in the labor market.

**THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST**

Commissioner Perry of the R. M. W. M. Says He Didn't Know it Existed

(Toronto Globe)  
"Canada has laid her foundations for nationhood well," said Major A. B. Perry, head of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, to a Globe reporter yesterday. "There is no other country under the sun," he continued, "where the settlement of her lands has been accomplished by such a good class of settlers. And it is a matter of pride with us in the west that churches, hospitals, and schools should be established so soon after the opening up of our new territory. Canada's immigration, railway and educational policies for the west were planned and carried to completion with great wisdom. It matters not at all what party has had the doing of it, it was all done for a greater Canada, and the generations to come will return that it was done so."

"You hear a good deal of talk," continued Major Perry, "of the wide gulf separating the eastern section of Canada from the west. That is a thing to be deplored, for there is no such condition existing. Canadians should learn to think Canadian-wide first and provincially last. Every settler taking up a homestead in the west becomes a citizen of the manufacturer in his state, and every settler benefits Canada as a whole. The so-called western spirit you hear so much about in the east is something I did not know existed. How can it, when the leaders of thought in the west have almost all come from old Ontario? Ontario can still domineer things for the west. She can give her money freely for the Christianizing of the foreigners coming in ever-increasing numbers to settle in our western plains. This generation may not reap the results of this, but the next will, for the plains will be peopled by a population standing as a living monument of your philanthropy."

Speaking of his own work Major Perry declared the west to be peaceful and quiet. "Every settler on the plains no matter how remote sees a red-coated policeman at least once a year," he said, "and you have an idea how fully these outlying people appreciate the visible evidence of Canada's protection."

**STRATHCONA CLOVER BAR**

Wm. Lang Makes Some Comparisons at Local Improvement District Convention

**SOME RESOLUTIONS PASSED**

As a Result of the First Day's Discussion at the Gathering Held in Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 13.—The local improvement convention called to discuss the resolutions recently adopted at the Strathcona convention was called to order in the Linton and Robinson block on Eighth avenue east, yesterday morning.

In the course of the discussion Wm. Laing, of Strathcona, said something should be done to guard against favoritism. He said that his district which is near Clover Bar, always pays more than that district. The Clover Bar roads were in good shape and the taxpayers there only paid \$4 a quarter, never above that, and they received government grants to help them. His district always paid more than the Clover Bar and had never been given assistance. Speaking of clause 2, Mr. Hooley suggested that the government be approached to base the grants on a percentage basis.

Mr. McNeil, of Blackfalds, arose and expressed a wish that the fact of the majority of delegates present living prairie farmers would not lead the convention to approve of anything which was liable to cause trouble to the farmers of the central and northern parts where timber and brush is encountered. Mr. Laing expressed a similar wish and then Mr. Hammond, who was responsible for the calling of the convention said he had used his utmost endeavor to secure representatives from all districts.

Mr. Reid, the chairman, said the convention was for the benefit of the farmers of Alberta not of the north, nor of the centre, nor of the south. The interests of the farmers of Alberta were paramount above sections.

Although a great deal of discussion was indulged in yesterday the following resolutions were the only ones which finally passed the meeting and were adopted:

"That the minimum rate of taxation be three cents, and that the maximum rate be ten cents an acre, and that in the event of any council considering a rate of 5 cents an acre insufficient to meet current expenses, the rate may be increased by a majority vote at the next annual convention."

"That this convention is in favor of government aid to roads being based according to the actual annual expenditure of the district."

"That local improvement districts, or any division thereof, be empowered to borrow money on debentures on the following plan, viz.: A maximum of 20 cents per acre to be repaid in yearly payments of one cent per acre yearly and interest thereon. The loan to be subject to a majority vote of the ratepayers."

The resolution committee brought in a resolution to the effect that all districts be enlarged so as to comprise not less than six townships, to be represented by four councillors to be elected by the whole district for two years, at the first election two to be elected for two years and two for one year, but after a general discussion, the resolution was not carried, the meeting deciding that the districts remain as they are in point of size and that the representation and length of time which a councillor serve remain one year as at present in force.

A resolution advocating that councils of local improvement districts have power to deal with deviations in roads where cost of same does not exceed fifty dollars was passed with little or no opposition.

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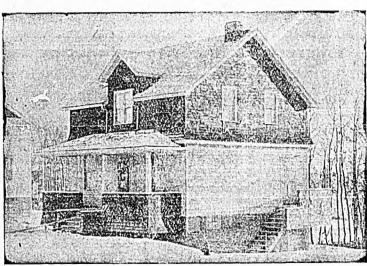
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## TWO RECENT AMERICAN BRIDES



MRS. G. H. SNOWDON.

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#### ALL KINDS OF AMMUNITION

(Continued from page two)

The Old Lady—"Yes, thanks to the five shillings a week pension, ten shillings for the two of us, we old people get through the act passed by the Liberals."

A coroneted and pinkhead peer is tolling in a big chair with a fat cigar and a ready flunkey. A workingman has flung down his spade and is making an angry argument.

"If you demand your rights," no more crumbs from my table," says the duke.

"Give me my rights," and keep your crumbs," responds the workingman.

Here are two fearsome looking beasts, bloodhound and bulldog, tied to a post by straps. The bloodhound may be a dachshund. His teethers are "Arbitrations," "Treaties," "Anglo-Russian Agreement," "Cordial Relations with France." The bulldog is tied up by "United South Africa," "A Supreme Navy," and "A Better Organized Army." This poster is entitled "How the Liberals have chained up the dogs of war."

"Broadening the Basis" shows two pictures. In one an enormous negro with a club (tariff reform) is beating a little negro and saying, "I'm going to broaden your basis, and then you'll have to carry the big load!" In the other the poor little negro is seen carrying a load much bigger than himself and marked "Food Taxes." The big fellow has a load on his great bullock head about as large as a straw hat.

"Apropos of the 'Dreadnought' craze, we find a grim, black 'Dreadnought' on a dark blue sea (sky the same color), throwing its searchlights in all directions. These shafts of white are labelled 'No Lords' Veto,' 'Poor Law Reform,' 'Untaxed Loaf,' 'Old Age Pensions,' 'Taxes on Land Values.' The poster is called 'The Liberals' 'Dreadnought.'"

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The coal fields of the Pacific Coal Company and others are situated 20 miles south of Medicine Lodge. A general store, stopping place, stables, butcher shop, blacksmith shop are already located there.

**Lots 50 x 150 on sale at the offices of**

**Carruthers, Round & Co.**

**121 Jasper West**